Application No. 09/936,145
Paper Dated January 22, 2004
Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/936,145

Applicants

Yasushi Inoue et al.

Filed

September 7, 2001

Title

PROMOTERS

Group Art Unit

1652

Confirmation No.

7911

Examiner

Manjunath N. Rao

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Office Action was mailed on September 23, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on December 23, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 23, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 22, 2004.

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee and RCE filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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